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State Senator Steve Glazer
Seventh Senate District
State Capitol, Room 5108
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Glazer:

I am writing you to express our sincere appreciation for the position that you took in opposition to SB 50 (Wiener), your constituents in Lafayette are pleased that you heard our concerns about this bill and followed through with your vote. Although the City fully understands and supports the need to make housing more available and more affordable statewide, SB 50 was a flawed bill on which the City of Lafayette took an "oppose unless amended" position. Your vote has forced SB 50 to return to "the drawing board" where needed amendments can be considered. With your continued efforts, we hope that a bill that is much more palatable to smaller cities up and down the state will emerge.

We look forward to working together with you – and other legislators – in forming laws that will generate more housing in balance with jobs and protecting local land use control that can assure the development of healthy and desirable communities.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Anderson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mike Anderson
Mayor
City of Lafayette

Cc: Assembly Member Bauer-Kahan
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